

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEBORAH VENTO,

CASE NO. CV08-02128 JL

Plaintiff(s),

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

v.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH  
AMERICA d.b.a. CIGNA GROUP  
INSURANCE; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 100,  
Defendant(s). /

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5:

The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

**Court Processes:**

- Non-binding Arbitration (ADR L.R. 4)
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) (ADR L.R. 5)
- Mediation (ADR L.R. 6)

*(Note: Parties who believe that an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge is appreciably more likely to meet their needs than any other form of ADR, must participate in an ADR phone conference and may not file this form. They must instead file a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. See Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5)*

**Private Process:**

- Private ADR (*please identify process and provider*) Defendant offered to participate in a Court appointed mediation if Plaintiff agrees to pay her half share for a private mediation in the event the Court appointed mediation is unsuccessful. Plaintiff has yet to respond because of present availability. If Plaintiff accepts Defendant's offer, LINA will mediate this case with a court appointed mediator. LINA expects Plaintiff to decide by the Scheduling Conference.

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

- the presumptive deadline (*The deadline is 90 days from the date of the order referring the case to an ADR process unless otherwise ordered.*)
- other requested deadline 120 days from the Scheduling Conference so if a private mediation becomes necessary, the parties will have time to select a mediator and timely complete a session.

Dated: July 16, 2008

/s/ Timothy J. Fricker  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: July 16, 2008

/s/ Michael K. Brisbin  
Attorney for Defendant

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the captioned matter is hereby referred to:

- Non-binding Arbitration
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)
- Mediation
- Private ADR

Deadline for ADR session

- 90 days from the date of this order.
- other \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/18/08

